

## Message Text

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R 040010Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9990  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1511

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, SN, HK, TW, CH  
SUBJ: SINGAPORE PM LEE KUAN YEW VISITS HONG KONG  
AND TAIPEI

REF: SINGAPORE 1474

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW FLEW TO HONG KONG ON APRIL 2 FOR AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT OF ABOUT A WEEK. ACCORDING TO A STRAITS TIMES REPORT, HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS LEE, PARLIAMENT SPEAKER DR YEOH GHIM SENG, AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LIM KIM SAN. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DR GOH KENG SWEE IS ACTING AS PRIME MINISTER IN LEE'S ABSENCE. END UNCLASSIFIED.
2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: ALTHOUGH NOT PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED, THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PRIME MINISTER LEE WILL VISIT TAIPEI FROM HONG KONG, AS HAS BEEN HIS CONFIDENTIAL

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CUSTOM ON SUCH TRIPS. THIS VISIT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ROUTINE, AND EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO INDICATION THAT IT IS AT ALL RELATED TO INDONESIAN VICE PRESIDENT ADAM MALIK'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON RECOGNITION OF PRC (SEE REFTEL). THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF SINGAPOREAN PREPARATION FOR SUCH RECOGNITION IN THE SHORT TERM, HOWEVER INEVITABLE IT IS SEEN TO BE IN THE LONG TERM.

END CONFIDENTIAL.  
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